GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:415
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APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE SERCRETARIES
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of posting of officers of the Indian Administrative Service as Private Secretaries of Central Ministers has been reviewed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action if any, taken to discontinue this practice; and

(d) the norms for appointing Private Secretaries to the Central Ministers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): No. Sir.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.

(d): The norms for appointment of Private Secretary to a Central Minister, inter-alia, are : Willingness of the Officer; availability from his Cadre/Ministry/Department, as the case may be; vigilance clearance; Pre-enrolment verification for Non-Govt. official; should not be a Joint Secretary level officer.